

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required restriction of the claims. In response, Applicants hereby elect to pursue, in this application, the claims of Group VI (claims 11-13), which relate to a method for inhibiting the proliferation of cells comprising administering an inhibitor of heat shock protein 72 activity. This election is made without prejudice to the prosecution of the subject matter of non-elected claims in other patent applications.

This election is made with traverse. Applicants respectfully contend that the claims of elected Group VI should be examined together with claim 19 (Group X), which relates to a method of treating a proliferative disorder by modulating the activity of heat shock 72 protein. Applicants believe that examining these claims together would not put an additional search burden on the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants request that the restriction requirement be revised to include claims 11-13 and 19 for examination in this application.

If any additional fee is required, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit or any overpayments made, to Deposit Account 02-4377.

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